

**REMARKS**

This Election is in response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003 ("Office Action"). Claims 1-35 are pending. Examination of the claims in view of the ensuing remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, Examiner restricted the application to one of two Groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121: (I) Claims 1-29, drawn to a needle-less injector, and (II) Claims 30-35, drawn to a method of assembling a needle-less injector. Examiner noted that these aspects of Applicant's invention "*are related as process of making and product made.*" He further noted that "*the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product [sic] such as infusion devices for continuous infusion and syringe devices with or without needles.*"


Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I for further prosecution, without traverse, and further respectfully requests favorable action on the merits.

Also, Applicant encloses herewith a set of formal drawings (14 sheets) to replace the informal drawings submitted concurrently with the original application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure:     Formal Drawings